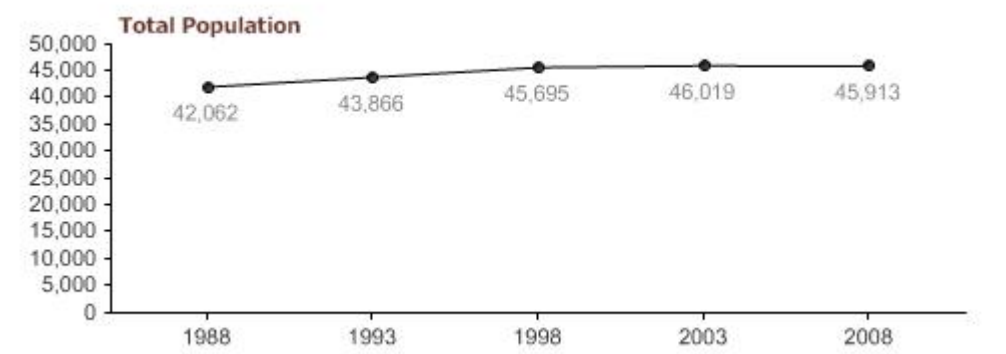


# Lawrence County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	42,062	43,866	45,695	46,019	45,913
Change Since 1988		1,804	3,633	3,957	3,851
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.3%	8.6%	9.4%	9.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
	Number									
Net Domestic Migration	-160	<table><caption>Components of Change</caption><tr><th>Component</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>Domestic Migration</td><td>-160</td></tr><tr><td>International Migration</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Natural Increase</td><td>57</td></tr></table>	Component	Value	Domestic Migration	-160	International Migration	10	Natural Increase	57
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Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	57									
Births	538									
Deaths	481									

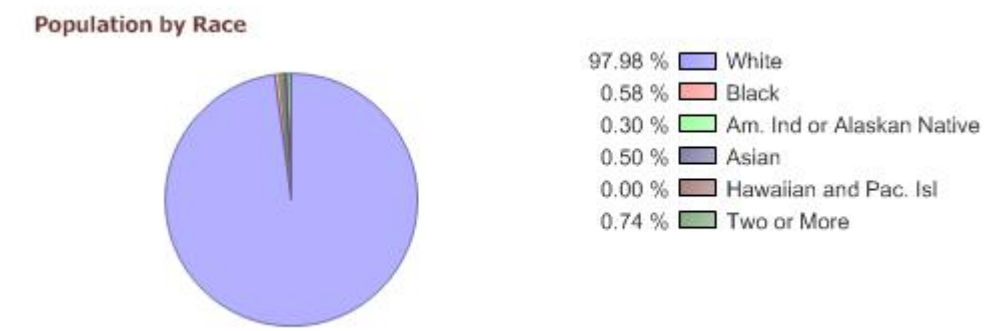
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,663	5.8%
School Age	7,842	17.1%
College Age	3,036	6.6%

Young Adult	12,476	27.1%
Older Adult	12,676	27.6%
Older (65 plus)	7,340	16.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	138	0.3%
Asian Alone	231	0.5%
Black Alone	266	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	45,055	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	341	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	45,559	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	474	1.0%

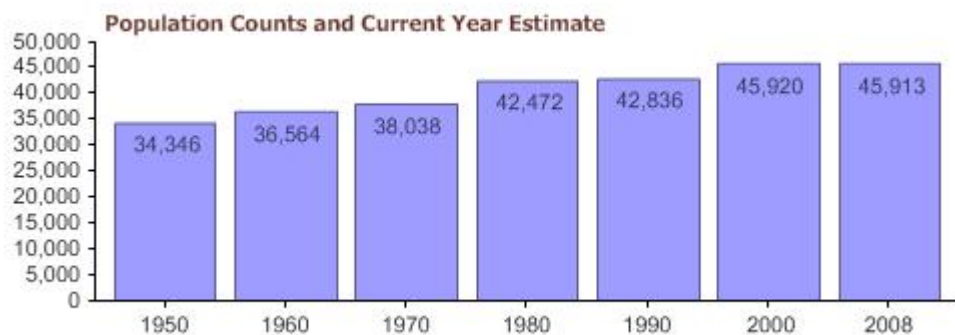
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	18,535	100.0%
Family Households	13,139	70.9%
Married with Children	4,450	24.0%
Married without Children	6,389	34.5%
Single Parents	1,373	7.4%
Other	927	5.0%
Non-family Households	5,396	29.1%
Living Alone	4,718	25.5%
Average Household Size	2.48	
Average Family Household Size	3.50	

Source: US Census Bureau

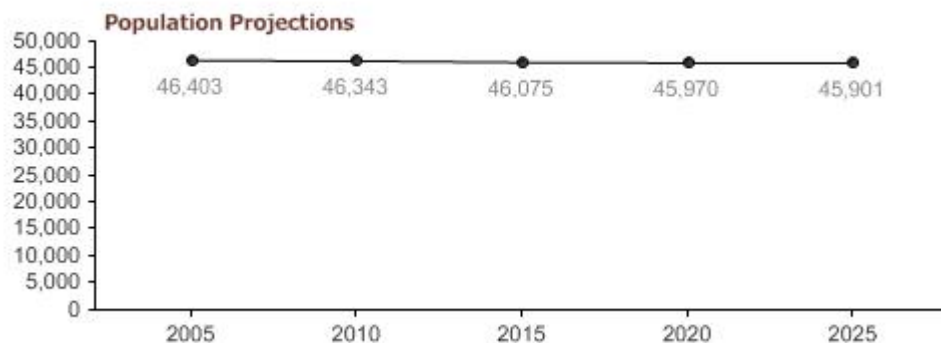
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	34,346	NA	NA
1960	36,564	2,218	6.5%
1970	38,038	1,474	4.0%
1980	42,472	4,434	11.7%
1990	42,836	364	0.9%

April 2000	45,920	3,084	7.2%
2008	45,913	-7	-0.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	46,403	46,343	46,075	45,970	45,901
Change Since 2005		-60	-328	-433	-502
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.9%	-1.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center